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Hello from America... Quick Note!!!

1. As many of you know, we have been back in the States for a few months taking care of many things — including 17 VA health appointments since January.

Many years ago, when I was young, ten feet tall, and nearly bulletproof, I did what many do at that age — succumbed to the world's pressure to give 110%.

Well, interestingly enough, we all find out at some point that 110% is about **10% too much**, and it eventually catches up with us in the form of pain later on.

I had a couple of military injuries, including a **TBI**, that we are trying to address now.

The VA system, surprisingly, doesn't work on my timeline — therefore, things are taking longer than I'd like.

However, the Lord surely has His plan and His timing.

Since returning, my **father (unsaved)** has been diagnosed with **stage 4 lung cancer** that has metastasized and spread to his spine.

Our time back has allowed us to spend some much-needed time with my parents.

We ask for your **prayers for clarity of mind for my dad**, that he would continue to hear and receive the good news of our Savior.

- 1. As well, please pray for the ministries in **Asia.**
 - **A)** We may be facing some **visa issues** that we'll need to address. Korea has been experiencing several unusual political challenges, and unfortunately, there's conflict even among Christian factions.

I may need to make a **solo trip back** to Korea to take care of these matters as needed before we all return in **January** (pending my dad's health).

B) Please also pray for our time in Thailand and Cambodia.

Next year, we will be transitioning our ministry efforts fully over to the national pastor in Thailand, while also surveying a church plant opportunity in Cambodia.

Please keep these things in prayer.

As we always say, much of what we do never makes it into the updates. If you have **ANY questions**, I do have clear answers — please feel free to ask!

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